Funds for road projects in Maharashtra

461. SHRI SANJAY RAUT : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of road widening, maintenance, beautification, etc. that were approved by the Central Government and the number of the projects completed in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated to the State Government for the same;

(c) the funds transferred to the State so far and the funds utilized till date; and

(d) the number of projects that are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) Details of the road projects approved by the Central Government and the number of project completed in the last three years in Maharashtra are given below:

Sl. No.	Implementing Agency	No. of Projects approved	No. of projects completed	No. of projects under implementation
1.	State PWD	291	211	80
2.	National Highways Authority of India	20	12	8

(b) and (c) Funds allocated to the State Government of Maharashtra for above works were Rs. 479.56 crores and Rs. 465.43 crores have been utilized by the State Government.

(d) 80 number of works are under progress with State PWD.

Maritime infrastructure projects for Andhra Pradesh

462. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for taking up of a Mega Project for

establishment of a National Sea Route and associated maritime infrastructure projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether his Ministry propose to appoint a Joint Coordination Committee for implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) In the context of the exercise undertaken to formulate a Policy for the Maritime Sector (Ports, Merchant Shipping and IWT) and the National Maritime Development Programme, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for establishment of National Sea waterways along the North Coastal Andhra Pradesh with the associated development of Coastal and Marine Infrastructrue of Ports/Warehouses and complementary development of Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and IMO compliances, for consideration and approval of the Central Government. The Project component includes development and establishment of new ports at 10 locations, development and construction of 4 trestle structures, improvements to existing minor ports, logistics and warehouses, sub-projects like ship-repair facility, fish landing and fishery infrastructure,oil spill response unit, ship breaking yard, coastal tourism and recreational infrastructure, sheltered waters and ports of refuge as also preparation of Detailed Project Reports. The total project estimate as furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 6050 crores out of which an amount of Rs. 1353.63 crores is proposed from private sector and financial support of Rs. 4699 crores for implementation over a two year programme has been sought from the Central Government.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Highways corridor in Madhya Pradesh

†463. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 621 Km. length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be covered under the North-South, East-West Corridor Plan;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.